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The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance   4   MAR 1965
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have your letter of 23 February referring to Congres-
sional hearings for the NRO Budget in FY 1966. Mr. McCone,
to whom you addressed your letter, is out of town, as you
know, and will not return until early next week at the earliest.

I believe that your letter and Mr. McCone's 5 February
letter to you on this subject provide the atmosphere and the
opportunity for developing a procedure which will be mutually
acceptable.

I suggest that we make this subject of Congressional
hearings a specific agenda item for the next meeting of the
NRO Executive Committee at which time we can go into the
matter in further detail.

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[ ] of the NRO Staff and briefed [ ] in   25X1A
detail on the extent to which members of the Congressional
Committees have been briefed on the subjects involved.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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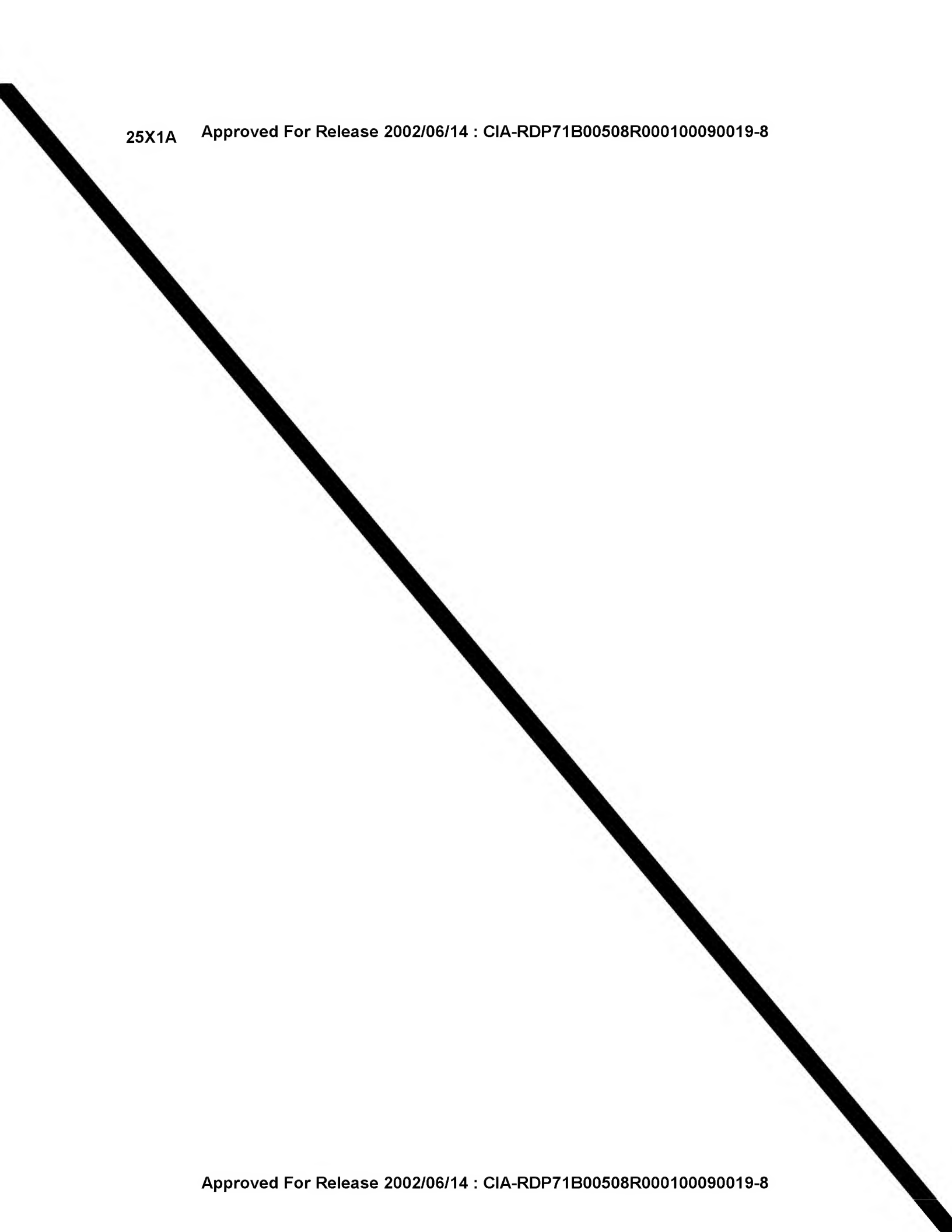   Copy 8-EA/DDCI

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